

BINGHAM  
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER of HEALTH

1970



BINGHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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\* as at May, 1970.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS.

Medical Officer of Health	William R. Perry, M.B., B.S., D.P.H.
Deputy Medical Officer of Health	Thelma M. Phelps, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P., D.P.H.
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Additional Public Health Inspector	D.K. Fox, M.A.P.H.I., (from 27.4.70)
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Cleansing Supervisor	W.R.D. Smith
Rodent Operator	C.C. Smith.

RURAL DISTRICT OF BINGHAM  
ANNUAL REPORT of the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
for the year 1970

with the REPORT of the CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR & CLEANSING SUPERINTENDANT

Health Department,  
BINGHAM.

January, 1972.

To:-

The Chairman & Members of the  
BINGHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr.Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I present herewith the Annual Report on the health and environmental circumstances of the District for the year 1970, which has been compiled to the requirements of the Department of Health and Social Services.

The mid-year estimated population increased by 290 to 39,840.

8 infants died under the age of 12 months giving an Infant Mortality Rate of 13.0 compared with the average for England and Wales of 18 0

There were 29 illegitimate births in the District giving a percentage of 4.6% of the total births compared with England and Wales where the percentage of illegitimate birth was 8.2%.

During the year routine vaccination against German Measles (Rubella) was offered for the first time to girls at senior schools in order to reduce the number of babies born with congenital defects and abnormalities caused by the expectant mother developing German Measles during her pregnancy.

Vaccination against measles has again been offered to all children over the age of 12 months, and the acceptance rate is very satisfactory.

The report of the Public Health Inspectors covering their work of refuse collection and environmental control is included and is commended to you.

It is a pleasure to be able to report that the Officers and clerical staff of the Department have worked well together.

May I also thank the Chairman and Members of the Committee for their understanding, and the Clerk and other Officers for their valued assistance at all times.

I have honour to be,

Mr.Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

WILLIAM R. PERRY

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

## VITAL STATISTICS

Area of District ... ..	67,641
Population ... ..	39,840
Census Population 1961 ... ..	25,164
Number of Inhabited Houses ... ..	12,588

## BIRTHS & DEATHS

	Legitimate		Illegitimate		total.
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
LIVE	311	290	14	15	630
STILL	6	8	-	-	14

Total Live and Stillbirths 644

Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births 4.60

	BINGHAM	ENGLAND & WALES
Live birth rate per 1,000 population	15.80	16.0
Still birth rate per 1,000 live & stillbirths	22.0	13.0
Death rate per 1,000 population	8.5	11.7
Infant Mortality		
Rate per 1,000 live births	13.0	18.0
Rate per 1,000 legitimate	13.0	17.0
Rate per 1,000 illegitimate	-	26.0
Neonatal Mortality		
Rate per 1,000 live births	5.0	12.0
Early Neonatal Mortality		
Rate per 1,000 live births	3.0	11.0
Perinatal Mortality		
Rate per 1,000 still births	25.0	23.0
Maternal Mortality		
Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	-	-

GENERAL MORTALITY

CLASSIFIED CAUSE OF DEATH	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	6	1	7
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	6	4	10
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	13	4	17
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	8	8
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	4	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	3	-	3
Leukaemia	1	1	2
Other Malignant Neoplasms	8	9	17
Benign & Unspecified Neoplasms	1	-	1
Diabetes Mellitus	1	-	1
Other Endocrine etc., diseases	1	1	2
Anaemias	-	1	1
Mental Disorders	-	1	1
Meningitis	-	1	1
Multiple Sclerosis	1	1	2
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	1	2
Hypertensive Disease	5	3	8
Ischaemic Heart Disease	48	30	78
Other forms of Heart Disease	8	10	18
Cerebrovascular Disease	16	24	40
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	8	5	13
Influenza	1	1	2
Pneumonia	13	23	36
Bronchitis & Emphysema	12	1	13
Asthma	1	1	2
Other diseases of the Respiratory System	1	4	5
Peptic Ulcer	-	1	1
Other diseases of the Digestive System	3	4	7
Carried Forward	160	144	304



GENERAL MORTALITY (CONTINUED)

CAUSE OF DEATH	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Nephritis and Nephrosis	2	1	3
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	1	-	1
Congenital Anomalies	3	4	7
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.,	-	2	2
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	1	1	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	1	6
All other Accidents	3	7	10
Suicide and Self Inflicted Injuries	-	3	3
TOTAL	175	163	338

Death Rate per 1,000 population 8.48

CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS.

CAUSE OF DEATH	Under One week	One week to One month	One month to one year
Benign & Unspecified Neoplasms	-	-	-
Other Endocrine etc., diseases	-	-	-
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour	2	-	-
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	1	1	-
Congenital Anomalies	-	-	4
Other Accidents	-	-	1
	2	1	5
Stillbirths	14		



INFECTIOUS DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) NOTIFIED

	Under 1 yr	One Year	Two Years	Three Years	Four Years	5 - 9 Years	10 - 14 Years	15 - 24 Years	25 Years and over	TOTAL
MEASLES	4	6	9	11	11	37	1	1	-	80
DYSENTERY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nil
SCARLET FEVER	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
INFECTIVE JAUNDICE	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	1	-	6
SALMONELLA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	22	26
TOTAL	4	6	9	13	11	37	5	6	22	113

## TUBERCULOSIS

There were 7 additions to the Register during 1970.. Of these additions 5 were new notifications of tuberculosis, and 2 were notified cases who had come to live in the District.

Of the 3 removals from the Register, 2 were considered to have recovered from the disease and 1 case moved out of the District to another address.

### TUBERCULOSIS - NEW CASES.

AGE GROUP	RESPIRATORY		MENINGES AND CNS		OTHER	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 15 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 25 years	-	-	-	-	1	-
25 - 45 years	2	2	-	-	-	-
45 - 65 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 years and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	2	2	-	-	1	-

### PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS 1925

No action was required under these Regulations during 1970, nor under the Public Health Act, 1936, Section 172

## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

### LABORATORY FACILITIES

#### (a) PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY

The Public Health Laboratory carried out the following examinations:

MILK:                    ~~Phosphatase~~ Test, Methylene Blue Test, Bacteriological  
ICE CREAM:            Methylene Blue Test, Grading etc.,  
FOOD:                   Bacteriological examination of food stuffs  
WATER:                  Bacteriology of Water.  
PATHOLOGICAL:        Bacteriology and pathology of swabs, sputa etc.,

#### (b) CITY ANALYST'S LABORATORY

Similar examinations to the above are carried out in respect of milk, ice cream and water. The laboratory is also able to carry out chemical analysis of water and food. Mr. E. R. Fogden, B.Sc., F.R.I.C., is an official analyst for the purpose of the Food and Drugs Acts, 1955.

### AMBULANCE SERVICE

The Nottinghamshire County Council provide a service and, in normal circumstances, arrangements for the provision of an ambulance will be made by the Doctor, Dentist, Nurse, Midwife or other responsible person but in the event of an emergency, i.e. accident in the home or on the road, sudden illness in public places of employment, members of the public may use the emergency telephone by dialling 999 (or 0 according to the local arrangement) and requesting ambulance.

# MATERNITY AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

These services are provided by the Nottinghamshire County Council. The following clinics are available in the District.

AREA	LOCATION	FREQUENCY	M.O. ATTENDANCE
BINGHAM	Church House, East Street.	Weekly, Friday 2.p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Alternate Sessions
RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT	Methodist Chapel Shelford Road	Fortnightly, Monday 2.p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Every Session
RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT	Methodist Chapel Shelford Road	Fortnightly, Thursday 2.p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	-
EAST BRIDGFORD	G.P.'s Surgery 77, Main Street.	Fortnightly, Thursday 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Every Session
COTGRAVE	Health Centre Candleby Lane	Weekly, Thursday 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Alternate Sessions
CROPWELL BISHOP	Memorial Hall Main Street	Fortnightly, Wednesday 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	At 6 weekly intervals
LANGAR/BARNSTONE	The Institute, Barnstone.	Fortnightly, Thursday 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	At 6 weekly intervals
HICKLING	Methodist School Room	Monthly, Wednesday, 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	At 6 weekly intervals

MATERNITY AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES (CONTINUED)

AREA	LOCATION	FREQUENCY	M.O'S. ATTENDANCE
KINOLLTON	Village Hall,	Monthly, Wednesday 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	At 6 weekly Intervals
KEYWORTH	Health Centre, Bunny Lane	Weekly, Wednesday, 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	-
KEYWORTH	Health Centre, Bunny Lane,	Weekly, Friday 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Every Session
TOLLERTON	Methodist Church, Hall, Burnside Grove,	Fortnightly, Tuesday	Alternate Sessions
ORSTON	Village Hall,	Monthly, Wednesday, 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Every Session
SYERSTON	R.A.F. Station Station Sick Quarters,	Fortnightly, Wednesday 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Alternate Sessions
NEWTON	R.A.F. Station	Fortnightly, Thursday 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	Alternate Sessions

## MIDWIFERY AND NURSING SERVICES

The Nottinghamshire County Council provide a combined service of midwifery and nursing in the home. The following is a list of District Nursing Associations:

<u>Area</u>		<u>Nurse</u>	<u>Tel.No.</u>
Aslockton	)	Mrs. J.D.Gibson,	
Bingham	)	50, Alford Road,	
Car Colston	)	West Bridgford,	
East Bridgford	)	Nottingham	Nottm.231713
Elton	)		
Flawborough	)	Mrs. I.M.Nokes	
Flintham	)	10,Larch Way,	
Hawksworth	)	Keyworth	Plumtree 3413
Kneeton	)		
Newton	)	Miss M.D.Gaydon,	
Orston	)	The Orchard,	
Saxondale	)	Church Lane,	
Scarrington	)	Whatton	
Screveton	)	(General Nursing only)	Whatton 50371
Shelford	)		
SKelton	)		
Sibthorpe	)		
Syerston (R.A.F.)	)		
Thoroton	)		
Whatton	)		
Colston Bassett	)	Mrs. D.E.Miller	
Cropwell Bishop	)	Woodbine Cottage	
Cropwell Butler	)	Granby	Whatton 50239
Granby & Sutton	)		
Langar-cum-Barnstone	)		
Tithby	)		
Wiverton	)		
Hickling	)	Miss J.Betteridge	
Kinoulton	)	The Blossoms,	
Owthorpe	)	Bridgate Lane,	
Upper Broughton	)	Hickling pastures	Nother Broughton
Widmerpool	)		531



MIDWIFERY AND HOME NURSING (CONTINUED)

<u>Area</u>	<u>Nurse</u>	<u>Tel. No.</u>
Clipstone-on-the-Wolds )	Mrs. D. M. Murray,	
Keyworth )	50, Medina Drive	
Normanton-on-the-Wolds )	Tollerton	Plumtree 2983
Plumtree )		
Stanton-on-the-Wolds )	Mrs. V. Bicknell	
Tollerton )	21, Beech Avenue	
)	Keyworth	Plumtree 3930
Bassingfield, )	Mrs. M. J. Clayton	
Cotgrave )	5, Welbeck Road	
Holme Pierrepont )	Radcliffe-on-Trent	Radcliffe 3759
Radcliffe-on-Trent )		
Stragglethorpe )	Mrs. M. Copland	
	17, Newstead Avenue	
	Radcliffe-on-Trent	Radcliffe 2958
	Mrs. M. S. Gordon	
	4, Meadow End	
	Radcliffe-on-Trent	Radcliffe 3339
	Mrs. N. M. Price	
	12, Butler Avenue	
	Radcliffe-on-Trent	Radcliffe 2418
Adbolton )	Served by District Nurses from	
Gamston )	West Bridgford Area	



## VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION SERVICE

This service is administered by the Medical Officer of Health for the Bingham Rural District on an agency basis for the Local Health Authority. The figures below represent the years work and includes cases dealt with by the General Practitioner Service.

	Primary Course	Reinforcing Injections	TOTALS
SMALLPOX	539	51	590
DIPHTHERIA	731	766	1497
WHOOPING COUGH	713	86	799
TETANUS	748	804	1552
POLIOMYELITIS	708	756	1464
MEASLES	1031	-	1031
RUBELLA	258	-	258
TOTALS	4728	2463	7191

### B.C.G. VACCINATION

This Vaccination was offered to all pupils of the three secondary schools and St. Hughes College at Tollerton and the following were the relevant figures:-

Number of children whose parents consented	425
Number of children skin tested	388
Number of children positive to skin test	25
Number of children negative to skin test	342
Number of children vaccinated	342

All cases found positive to skin test were x-rayed and re-x-rayed after 12 months.

## HOME HELP SERVICE

The Local Authority provide a Home Help Service and assistance can be obtained for necessitous cases on request to the County Medical Officer. The service covers the following types of cases:-

- (1) Maternity Cases
- (2) Mothers of young children when requested by the Medical Practitioner
- (3) The aged and infirm
- (4) Cases of illness when no other help is available

No nursing attention can be given, as this is not the duty of the service.

The charge for this service is 6/6d per hour, but where the applicant is unable to afford this amount, the County Council's scale of assistance is applied.

## NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 SECTION 47 NATIONAL ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT ACT 1951 SECTION 1

No action was taken under this enactment

### The Social Welfare Officer

Mr. T. W. Ellis  
9, Musters Road,  
West Bridgford  
Nottingham.

Telephone No. Nottm. 82131

Area Mental Health Officers for the parishes of Aslockton, Bingham, Car Colston, East Bridgford, Elton, Flawborough, Flintham, Hawksworth, Kneeton Orston, Scarrington, Screveton, Shelton, Sibthorpe, Thoroton, Whatton.

Mr. D. L. Renwick  
Main Office  
34, Northgate  
Newark

Telephone No. Newark 2132

Call Office  
Burgage House,  
King Street  
Southwell

Telephone No. Southwell 3110

Area Mental Health Officers. for the parishes of Upper Broughton, Clipstone, Colston Bassett, Cotgrave, Cropwell Butler, Cropwell Bishop, Gamston, Granby, Hickling, Holme Pierrepont, Keyworth Kinoulton, Langar, Normanton-on-the-Wolds, Owthorpe, Plumtree, Radcliffe-on-Trent, ~~Sax~~ Sandale, Shelford, Stanton-on-the-Wolds, Tithby, Tollerton, Widmerpool, Wiverton.

Mr.A.Leonard,  
Main Office,  
New Crown Buildings,  
Station Road,  
Beeston,  
Nottingham

Telephone No, Nottm.254014

Call Office

9, Musters Road,  
West Bridgford  
Nottingham

Telephone No. Nottm. 82131

Office hours (9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 4.30p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Monday to Friday and to 6 p.m. Monday

Call Offices: 11 a.m. to 12 noon Monday Wednesday and Friday

REPORT FOR 1970  
of the  
Chief Public Health Inspector  
and  
Cleansing Superintendent

February, 1972

To: Chairman & Members of  
BINGHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting my report on the work done by your Public Health Inspectors during the year 1970,

During the year the population of the District has increased by 7% and the number of inhabited houses by 5.1%. Since the Census of 1961 the population has grown from 25,164 to 39,840 - an increase of 58.3%

The Langar refuse tip, owing to the increase in bulk and the use of covering material, is filling up rapidly and by the end of this year will be full. Negotiations with Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers appears to be well ahead for the new tip at Barnstone. A road to the tip of about half a mile in length, following an old railway track, is to be constructed before tipping can commence.

Trentside Management Services commenced work study of the refuse collecting side of the department on 1st. July, 1970. A little experimenting with change of collecting methods proved unsuccessful, however, collection of refuse from isolated properties using plastic bin liners with a small three ton lorry and driver/loader revealed a considerable saving of man hours. A move towards collection of refuse by paper sacks or bin liners is without a doubt a trend to follow as labour and vehicles become more and more expensive.

Routine visits to Offices Shops and Railway premises, including food shops, slaughterhouses, caravan sites and housing inspections continued throughout the year in spite of the demand by the public for the investigation of complaints.

Paper salvage or reclaimable refuse has continued reasonably well during the year, but the target of 60 tons monthly (average 53 tons) was dogged by a high sickness rate amongst the men. However, the amount of money received during the year was £6,529 ( this figure includes all reclaimable refuse.)

My grateful thanks to all members of the Council, to the Medical Officer of Health, to all members of the Department for their willing help and support at all times.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

D.A. PATERSON

Chief Public Health Inspector.

The following is a statement required to be furnished by the Public Health Inspector to the Medical Officer of Health under the provisions of the Public Health Officer's (Outside London) Regulations 1959.

SUMMARY OF VISITS.

Interviews	.....	584
Housing	.....	
(a) First Visits	.....	122
(b) Re-Visits	.....	146
(c) Overcrowding	.....	9
(d) Rent Act 1957	.....	Nil
(e) Houses in Multiple Occupation	.....	2
Caravan control and Development	.....	56
Caravans	.....	63
Water Sampling & Supply	.....	117
Infectious Diseases	.....	9
Noise Nuisance	.....	71
Atmospheric Pollution	.....	70
Piggeries and Stables	.....	151
Disinfection & Disinfestation	.....	82
Dykes and Ponds	.....	148
Accumulation of Refuse	.....	96
W.C. Conversions	.....	7
New Drainage	.....	27
Existing Defective & Choked drainage	.....	198
Existing drainage extension	.....	16
Land drainage	.....	29
Animal Boarding Establishments	.....	5
Offices Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963		38
Litter Act	.....	31
Civic Amenities Act	.....	80
Public Health Laboratory	.....	2
Smell & Smoke	.....	10
Clean Air Act	.....	7



Public Cleansing

(a) Collections	.....	216
(b) Disposal	.....	189
(c) Dustbins	.....	42
(d) Salvage	.....	236
(e) Trade Refuse	.....	20
(f) Street Cleansing	.....	67
Langar Depot	.....	337
Miscellaneous	.....	460
Complaints	.....	156
Factories Act	.....	38
Work Study	.....	40

Notices Served

Informal	.....	38
Statutory	.....	-
Supervision of other food premises	.....	3
Butchers Shops	.....	61
Bakehouses	.....	17
Cafes and Restaurants	.....	34
Dairies & Milk Premises	.....	1
Mobile Shops	.....	28
Fried Fish Shops	.....	17
Ice Cream Premises	.....	26
Licensed Houses	.....	42
Other Food Premises	.....	120
Slaughterhouses	.....	358
Food Inspection	.....	341
Food Sampling	.....	11



FACTORIES ACT 1961

HEALTH PROVISIONS

1. Inspections

Premises	Number on Register	Number of	
		Inspections	Notices
(i) Factories to which sections 1.2.3.4 and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	3		
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	65	27	
(iii) Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority excluding outworkers premises			
Outworkers premises	17	11	
TOTAL	85	38	

FACTORIES ACT 1961 (CONTINUED)

2. Cases in which defects were found.

	Number of cases in which defects were found			
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	Referred by H.M. Inspector
Want of cleanliness	6	5		
Overcrowding				
Unreasonable temperature				
ineffective drainage of floors				
Sanitary Conveniences:				
(a) Insufficient	Nil	Nil		
(b) Unsuitable or defective	"	"		
(c) Not separate for sexes	"	"		
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork	2	2		
TOTAL	8	7		

3. OUTWORK - Part VIII of the Act

Nature of Work	Number of outworkers in August list required by Section 110 (1) (0) (3)
Wearing apparel (Making cleaning and washing)	39
Making up ormanenting etc.,	
Lace, Lace Curtains Nets	15
Making nets other than wirenets	1
TOTAL	55

## Meat Inspection

Meat Condemned during year 1970

Disease	Cattle	Sheep	Pigs
Multiple Abscesses	86 lb	-	92 lb
Fasciolosis	160 lb	4 lb	-
Cirrhosis	15 lb	-	-
Ascaris Lumbricoides	-	-	9 lb
Accident	-	-	40 lb
Pleurisy	-	-	-
Actinobacilosis	6 lb		
Bacillarynecrosis	20 lb	-	-
Moribund	-	60 lb	-
Linguatula Cyst	3 lb	-	-

## SLAUGHTERHOUSES

The following slaughterhouses were licensed in the District

- (1) W.F. Payling & Sons, Main Street, Aslockton
- (2) F. Bailey & Sons, Station Road, Upper Broughton
- (3) Mr. H. Barlow, 11, Nottingham Road, Cropwell Bishop
- (4) Mr. A. B. Beaumont, 3, Bingham Road, Cotgrave
- (5) Mr. A. C. Brumpton, 5, Plumtree Road, Cotgrave

## Slaughterhouses Act 1958

The slaughterhouses within the district continued to maintain the hygienic conditions laid down by the Act.

## Meat Inspection

Number of slaughterhouses licensed at the end of the year	.....	5
Number of licences revoked during the year	.....	-
Number of inspections at slaughterhouses	.....	358
Number of defects or unsatisfactory conditions observed	.....	32

The Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food Inspector made 6 visits during the year and apart from a few minor observations, was satisfied with his findings.

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Details of slaughtering which has taken place during the year 1970 are appended.

Carcase and Offal, Inspected & Condemned in whole or part

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	810	1	7	1442	708	-
Number Inspected	810	1	7	1442	708	-
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci whole carcase condemned	-	-	-	1	1	-
Carcase in which some part or organ was condemned	23	-	-	1	4	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and Cysticerci	2.84%	-	-	.07%	.56%	-
Tuberculosis only: whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cysticercosis:- Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcase submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

FOOD & DRUGS ACT 1955

The following particulars have been submitted by Mr.T.L.Gregory the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measurers and Food and Drugs Department of the Nottinghamshire County Council of samples of food taken from this District during the year:-

Articles	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or substandard
Apple Sauce	1	1	
Baking Powder	1	1	
Banana peppers, pickled	1	1	
Beef, minced	2	2	
Beef Stew	1	1	
Blackberries in syrup	1	1	
Braising Steak	1	1	
Butter	4	4	
Cabbage	1	1	
Cheese	1	1	
Cheese, soft	2	2	
Chemical Food	1	1	
Cherryade	1	1	
Cod	1	1	
Coffee	1	1	
Cooking Oil	1	1	
Cornish Pasties	2	2	
Cough Mixture	1	1	
Christmas Pudding	1	1	
Creamed Tripe & Onions	1	1	
Custard	1	1	
Faggots	1	1	
Fish Cakes	1	1	
Gin	2	2	
Herbal Tablets	1	1	
Honey	3	3	
Jam	2	2	
Jellied Eels	1	1	
Juniper Syrup	1	1	

Articles	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or substandard
Ice Cream	1	1	1 - 0.10 I.U's of penicillin per ML of milk producer prosecuted Fined £10 and £8.1.6d costs
Lard	2	2	
Laxative Syrup	1	1	
Lemon Drink	1	1	
Lemon Tea Mixture	1	1	
Liver	1	1	
Lollipops	1	1	
Macaroni milk pudding	1	1	
Milk	21	20	
Milk condensed	2	2	1 - contained excess preservative, Manufacturer cautioned
Orange Drink	1	1	
Orangeade	1	1	
Pastries	1	1	
Peach Melba	1	1	
Peanut Butter	1	1	
Plums	1	1	
Pork & Beef Plate	1	1	
Pork Liver Pate	1	1	
Pork Pies	2	2	
Porridge Oats	1	1	
Potato Flour	1	1	
Potted Beef Paste	1	1	
Prunes	1	1	
Raisins	1	1	
Rum	1	1	
Sausage Pork	4	3	
Semolina Milk Pudding	1	1	
Sponge cake mixture	1	1	



Articles	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or substandard
Steak & kidney Pies	1	1	
Sultanas	1	1	
Table Jelly	2	2	
Thyme	1	1	
Tomato ketchup	1	1	
Tomato paste	1	1	
Travel sickness tablets	1	1	
Turtle Soup	1	1	
Vinegar, malt	1	1	
Whisky	3	3	
Total	106	104	2

#### Miscellaneous Food & Drugs Investigation

Selling can of pink salmon contained a metal fish hook - Importers cautioned.

<u>The Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised and Sterilised) Milk Regulations.</u>			
	Pasteurised	Untreated	Sterilised
Samples obtained and submitted to prescribed tests	82	3	1
Samples unsatisfactory	1	-	-
One sample failed the methylene Blue test. Appropriate action taken			

#### Bacteriological Examination of Milk Bottles

Examined	.....	66
Satisfactory	.....	48
Unsatisfactory	.....	18



## ICE CREAM

Number of premises registered for the sale and storage of ice  
Cream ..... 72

## WATER SUPPLY

Mains water is supplied throughout the District by Nottingham Corporation Water Committee with the exception of one small village which is supplied by the Leicester Corporation Water Committee. All properties in the District except two take water from one or another of these supplies which are both satisfactory in quantity and quality.

## WATER SAMPLING FROM MAIN SUPPLIES

Samples of water for bacteriological examination have been taken as follows:-

Number of samples taken .....	49
Number satisfactory .....	45
Number unsatisfactory .....	4

## PRIVATE WATER SUPPLIES

There are still two farms and one dwelling house dependent on private well water. In the time of drought, water is delivered to the dwelling house on request by a hired tanker. This takes place approximately three times per year.

Number of samples taken .....	4
Number satisfactory .....	-
Number unsatisfactory .....	4

## SWIMMING BATHS

Since the opening of the Bingham Sports Centre, regular samples of water from both baths have been submitted for examination.

(c) Proceedings under Sections 17 and 19 of the Housing Act

- |   |         |
|---|---------|
| (1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which demolition orders were made | ... 15  |
| (2) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders    | ... 14  |
| (3) Informal Action   | ... Nil |

Conversions

Four water closet conversions were completed during the year

RENT ACT 1957

Period covered by return - 1st January 1970 to 31st December 1970

Part I

- |   |         |
|---|---------|
| 1. Number of applications for certificates  | ... Nil |
| 2. Number of decisions not to issue a certificate   | ... Nil |
| 3. Number of decisions to issue certificates  | ... Nil |
| (a) in respect of some but not all defects  | ... Nil |
| (b) in respect of all defects   | ... Nil |
| 4. Number of undertakings given by landlords under para 5 of the First Schedule               | ... Nil |
| 5. Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority provided by para 5 of the First Schedule | ... Nil |
| 6. Number of certificates issued  | ... Nil |

Part II - Application for cancellation of certificates

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|--|---------|
| 7. Applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of certificates | ... Nil |
| 8. Objections by tenants to cancel certificates                                  | ... Nil |
| 9. Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenants objections         | ... Nil |
| 10. Certificates cancelled by Local Authority                                    | ... Nil |

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960

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|--|--------|
| Number of site licences within the Bingham Rural District        | ... 15 |
| Number of caravans permanent - within the Bingham Rural District | 312    |
| Number of caravans -seasonal-within the Bingham Rural District   | 19     |

## HOUSING

1. Inspection of dwelling houses during the year.	
(a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for Housing defects (under Public Health & Housing Acts)	.... 122
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	.... 146
(c) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	.... Nil
(d) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under previous sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	.... Nil
2. <u>Remedy of the defects during the year without the service of a formal notice</u>	.... 18
3. Action under the statutory powers during the year	
(a) <u>Proceedings under section 9,10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1957</u>	
(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repair	.... Nil
(2) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of an informal notice	.... Nil
(b) <u>Proceedings under Public Health Act</u>	
(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	.... 14
(2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of an informal notice	....
(a) By owners or occupiers	.... 10
(b) By Local Authority	.... Nil

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

The refuse collection service continues to maintain a weekly collection service, and all properties are cleared in 5 days and a rigid timetable adhered to.

SCHEDULE OF VEHICLES.

REFUSE COLLECTION			
MAKE	TYPE	YEAR	AREA
Commer Karrier	Dual/Tip	1962	Salvage
Bedford/Eagle	Crushload	1966	Kinoulton/Hickling
Dennis	Crushload	1967	Bingham
Shelvoke & Drewery	Pakamatic	1968	Cotgrave/Tollerton
Bedford	Compressmore	1970	Aslockton/Whatton
Shelvoke & Drewery	Pakamatic	1970	Radcliffe-on-Trent
Shelvoke & Drewery	Pakamatic	1970	Keyworth
Austin Commercial	3 ton lorry	1970	outlying properties

CESSPOOL/PAN EMPTIERS			
Bedford/Yorkshire	Cesspools/Pans	1965	Entire District
Bedford	Cesspools/Pans	1970	Entire District

DISTRICT CLEANSING			
Austin	1000 pick-up	1969	Entire District
Bedford/Lacre	Street Sweeper	1969	Entire District

TRANSPORT OF PERSONNEL			
Bedford	Motor Coach	1966	Bingham/Langar

# PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse collection	1969	1970
Number of bins emptied	980,304	* 1028,414
Number of loads of refuse	3,120	** 3,620
Number of bins per week	18,852	19,777
Number of Properties		14,039

\* This figure includes extras collected over 1 bin per property

\*\* Vehicle capacity increased

Pan and Cesspool Emptying	1969	1970
Number of Pans Emptied	14,112	12,350
Number of Cesspools Emptied:	1,178	1,669
Number of loads from cesspools	1,821	2,461
Number of pans per week	301	238

WASTE PAPER - Amounts sold are as follows:

Description	Tons	Owts	Qrs	Lbs	£.	s.	d.
Fibreboard	166	15	0	0	1932	17	0
Newspapers	136	1	0	0	1664	19	6
Mixed Newspaper	260	10	0	0	2388	9	9
Metals	34	5	1	0	242	15	0
Textiles	11	9	3	0	209	12	8
Wool		16	3	11	84	18	2
Carpeting	1	18	3	0	5	16	3
Totals	611	16	2	11	6529	8	4

Offices Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963

(a) Registration and General Inspection

Class of premises	Number of premises Registered during 1970	Number of Registered Premises at end of year	Number of Registered Premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	4	31	7
Retail Shops	10	105	51
Wholesale Shops and warehouses	-	2	1
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	26	15
Fuel Storage Depots	-	4	-
Total	14	168	74

Total number of visits of all kinds by inspectors to Registered premises under Act .....80

(b) Contraventions

Were found in 26 premises

(c) Exemptions

Nil

(d) Prosecutions

There were no prosecutions during the year

(e) Accidents

One accident was reported and on investigation no action was deemed necessary. It occurred as a result of a man slipping off a trailer and falling 3'6"



RATS AND MICE DESTRUCTION ACT 1949

The scheme for the destruction of rats and mice is carried out under the provisions of the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949.

Details of treatments carried out by the Council's Rodent Operative during the year 1970 are as follows:-

	Type of Property	
	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
1. Number of properties in the District	12,366	783
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	134	1
(b) Number infested by		
(i) Rats	104	1
(ii) Mice	30	-
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	1,559	177
(b) Number infested by		
(i) Rats	265	8
(ii) Mice	21	-





